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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE April 30-May 6, 2005

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

7:45 a.m. March of Dimes Walk America, Civic Center Park, 14<sup>th</sup> & Broadway

As the Colorado Spokesperson for the March of Dimes Prematurity Campaign, Norton will provide comments at the welcome breakfast to kick off the opening ceremony and will lead a team in the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary walk. March of Dimes Walk America is the nation's oldest charitable walking event.

5:30 p.m. Marine Corps Banquet: "Remember the Brave Commendation"  
Holiday Inn DIA, I-70 & Chambers Boulevard, Denver

As the daughter of a retired Marine, Norton will attend the banquet hosted by the United States Marine Corps, the Beacon of Hope Outreach Center and the Sharon K. Pacheco Foundation. It is an evening to remember those Marines who have given their lives fighting the war on terrorism.

#### MONDAY, MAY 2

8:30 a.m. Celebration of National Charter Schools Week  
Denver School of Science and Technology, 2000 Valentia Street, Denver

Norton will join Ms. Sally Stroup, Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education, to view firsthand the impact charter schools are having on students throughout the nation.

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1:30 PM        Fitzsimons Task Force Meeting, Fitzsimons Community Room, 1919 Quentin Street, Aurora

Norton, named chair of the committee through Executive Order by Governor Bill Owens, will conduct the sixth meeting of the committee. The committee was created in November 2004 to oversee the continued improvement of conditions at the Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home at Fitzsimons.

## **TUESDAY, MAY 3**

1:30 p.m.        The Holocaust Shoe Project: "The Shoes are the Last Witness"  
Summit Ridge Middle School, 11809 West Coal Mine Avenue, Littleton

Norton will attend the event as part of a grass roots campaign designed to heighten awareness about the Holocaust during Holocaust Awareness Week. The project has collected nearly 3,800 pairs of shoes this year.

6:00 p.m.        The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Holocaust Remembrance Program  
Colorado Convention Center, Lecture Hall

The Governor's Holocaust Remembrance Program is coordinated by the Anti-Defamation League and is hosting an event to celebrate the survivors, honor the victims and educate the living about the atrocities of the Holocaust. Norton will be attending as an honorary committee member.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

9:45 a.m.        Jefferson Area Kindergarten Graduation  
Jefferson High School Gymnasium, 2305 Pierce Street, Edgewater

Norton will speak to the kindergarteners and their parents about the importance of staying in school to graduate in 2017, and will accompany the students as they tour the high school.

12:00 p.m.        National Foster Care Month Celebration, Lincoln Park, Denver

As Colorado's lead for strengthening families, Norton will speak to this year's theme, "Change a Lifetime." The event is sponsored by the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Colorado State Foster Parent Association, and will acknowledge the commitment and valuable services provided by foster parents.

## **THURSDAY, MAY 5**

6:45 a.m.        Fourth Annual Fort Collins National Day of Prayer Breakfast  
Marriott Hotel Ballroom, 350 Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins

Norton will offer the keynote address at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer for the Nation event.

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11:30 a.m.      Aurora Day of Prayer Luncheon, Faith Church, 11373 East Alameda, Denver

Norton will offer the keynote address based on the national event theme, "God Shed His Grace on Thee."

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

6:00 p.m.      Fourteenth Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner and Awards Ceremony  
Delta Correctional Facility, 4102 Sawmill Mesa Road, Delta

Norton will attend the ceremony as the State's lead for volunteerism initiatives.

*Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.*

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